(a) the number of vacancies of Trained Graduate Teachers in the Education Department of the Delhi Administration declared in 1991 as reserved for Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribes candidates under the special recruitment drive;

(b) the number of posts filled up out of these; and

(c) the reasons for not filing up all the posts?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) and (b). The number of vacancies of Trained Graduate Teachers in the Education Department of the Delhi Administration declared in 1991 as reserved for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes were 383 and 260 respectively, out of which 225 and 64 posts have been filled up by recrutment from the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes respectively.

(c) Delhi Administration have intimated that all posts reserved for SC/ST could not be filled up due to non–availability of eligible candidates and late finalisation of the total number of vacancies to be filled in 1991–92, as the matter was under consideration of the Finance Department of Delhi Administration.

Construction of New Railway Colonies

937. ACHARYA VISHWANATH DAS SHASTRI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to construct new railway colonies;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the name of places under the Northern Railway where such colonies are proposed to be developed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS be (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

[English]

Discretionary Quota for allotment of Berths in Trains

938. DR. C. SILVERA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS pleased to state:

(a) the details of discretionary quota for allotment of berths in various trains by Railway Board, Northern Railway or any other authorities in Delhi.

(b) the criteria fixed for allotment of berths out of these quota;

(c) whether the criteria are being observed regularly;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor;

(e) whether such allotments deprive the scope of genuine and needy passengers; and

(f) if so, the remedial steps taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) A limited number of berths on trains originating from or passing through stations in Delhi area has been earmarked as Emergency Quota for complying with high official requisitions, VIPs and other emergent requests. This quota is jointly controlled by Ministry of Railways and Northern Railway.

(b) to (f). Requests are received from various quarters for release of berths from Emergency Quota which is normally released

to genuine and needy passengers taking into account factors like status of he passengers travelling, nature of urgency like Government duty, bereavement, sickness etc. This criteria is followed regularly.

Medical Supplies to Primary Health Centres

939. SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state the steps taken by the Government to provide adequate medical supplies and drugs to the hospitals particularly to primary health centres in various States, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D.K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): The Central Government, under the National Family Welfare Programme, provide Central assistance to the States for the purchase of medicines at the rate of Rs. 2,000/- per annum per sub-centre. As regards Primary Health Centres and hospitals, the medicines and other supplies are provided by the State Governments Certain medcines are also provided to the States free cost, like anti-TB drugs , anti-Leprosy drugs, drugs and vaccines for Maternal and Child Health-Care programme etc.

Sale of Banned Drugs

940. SHRI SHANKARRAO D. KALE: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether some drugs have been banned by W.H.O. and Indian Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether these drugs are being sold in the market; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor and preventive measures proposes to be taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D.K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA):(a) to (d). W.H.O. has so far intimated that some countries at different period of time have preferred to withdraw 44 drugs. Out of these 44 drugs, 26 drugs were never approved for marketing in the country. 11 drugs were banned and 7 were allowed for continued marketing with 'cautions' in some cases in consultation with experts and expert bodies like Indian Council of Medical Research.

The names of drugs banned by Government of India and the names of drugs allowed for continued marketing in consultation with experts along with the reasons is given in the Statement attached.